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Application of: Bytnar, et al. Attorney Docket: 040051  
Confirmation No. 3047 Examiner: Brunsman, David M.  
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Application No.: 10/781,577  
Title: Methods and Compositions for Dust and Erosion Control

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 25, 2005

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response of June 18, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the enclosed amendments and allow the pending claims. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered and in view of the following remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 in the **Listing of Claims**. **Remarks** begin on page 7. **Authorization** begins on page 10.

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